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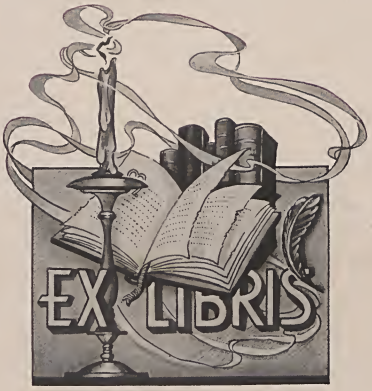

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CLASS HISTORY

The Senior Class of 1948 was caught in the melee of transition from the eleventh grade to the twelfth grade high school. It was not because of our dumbness, that we had to spend five years in high school, but because of the addition of the extra grade.

In 1944, we entered high school with an enrollment of sixty eight students. This was our eighth year which was considered a part of high school, but that same year, the transition began, consequently, we had the unusual pleasure of having two freshman years.

The freshman years of '44 and '45 were full of action. The students were anxious to participate in the extra-curricular activities and assumed their duties and responsibilities graciously, to put the plans of the school over, in grand style.

Our sophomore year was even more exciting than the two previous years. A large group was elected to the "Crown and Scepter Club", because of their scholastic ability. So many of the Class were elected, in fact, that the club was predominately members of the class of '48.

The fall of 1946 saw us entering our Junior year. As members of "upper-classmen", we began to assume our "dignity", by leering and sneering at the antics of the lowly "lower-classmen. One of our greatest achievements of that year was the "Prom", at which time we entertained the Seniors in the Auditorium. The orchestra was very good and we had a radio-combination to play as many waltzes as we desired!

At long last, our Senior year is upon us, and are we busy! We plan to leave the school a gift, be it ever so small; we have our rings; we are trying to sell pens and pencils; and we are trying to produce an "Annual" this year. We are aware that we have undertaken a tremendous task, but we believe we can do it, if anybody here at Carver can.

The class has been divided into three groups. One group has presented the "Selah Singers", an outstanding male quartet of our section. Another group is attempting to get a swing band here for a concert.

By way of retrospect, Mr. Monroe has been our faculty advisor the whole five years we have been in high school! Quite a coincidence, isn't it ?Hi bruquaness has helped some of us who tend to be introverted to assert ourselves more; his frankness encouraged many of ue to get in the habit of calling a spade a spade; and his strictness of discipline kept us in the straight and narrow.

Although we did not always see eye to eye with Mr. Monroe, we always felt free to go to him for advice. We are grateful to him for his sense of humor and understanding.

As we prepare to leave the sacred walls of dear old Carver, we have a feeling of sadness. It seems as though we were leaving a vital part of ourselves behind. However, we will find other associates at the various schools of higher learning to which we are planning to go.

As we launch out a little farther into the world, we hope that the imprint, on the sands of time, that we make, will be a distinct and lasting contribution to society. As we raise our "imaginary" glasses in a toast to our faculty and ourselves, we say: "Here's to Carver, and may our having matriculated here serve as an incentive to other boys and girls to come regularly to the place that has become somewhat of a shrine to us and thus make their contribution to our civilization".

We the members of of the Senior Class of '43, being of sound minds and failing memories for history dates, do bequeath the following things to the following persons :

To the freshmen, we will our dignity and studiousness in one of the most important rooms at Carver——the Library. We hope, therefore, that any person who shall not have attained the idea of entering high school will take it for granted that he or she is welcome.

To the Sophomores, we will the Science Class room, where we have spent many happy hours. May they become walking encyclopedias of the great science of Biology.

To the Juniors, we leave our ability and intelligence in the hope that they make better Seniors than they were Juniors, thus carrying on the traditions of Carver, as we have tried to do.

Charles Williams wills his desire to be comical to Katie Best.

James Merritt leaves his dancing prowess to Fletcher Ward or either Walter Barfield(whoever gets it first).

Wilbert Smith wills his voice and Bible to Monzell Goodman.

Andrey Moore bequeaths her shortness to to her friend Juanita Darden.

Cleo Johnson leaves her athletic ability to Delores Highsmith.

Calvin Brock bequeaths his tardiness to Dolores Dawson, who already has been bitten by that bug!

Charles Smith and C. V. B rock will their "Bud Abbott and Lou Costello Acts" to Bobbie Baker and Monzel Goodmen.

Hattie Royall bequeaths her size to Ernestine Elliott.

Willie Eldridge, who is a bus driver, bequeaths his bus to one of his dearest friends, Dorie Anderson.

Annie Spencer leaves her drawing ability to Helen Pearsall.

Leonard Brewington, Wavel Greenfield, and Ervin Morgan will their nickname "The Three Musketeers" to Eulace Lane, James Hobbs and Reginald (doll baby) ,arshall.

Leroy Lane wills his sho size to Cornell Lee who already has the head to match them.

Bessie Pearsall leaves her "Grouchiness" to Hortense Smith.

Helen Hargrove bequeaths her "punctuality" to Bertha Owens.

Nettie Plymouth wills her "dryness"to Cliffortine Lane.

Margaret Wynn wills her seat on the Dudley bus to Marian Exum.

Rosa Langston wills her share of the Neuse River to Florine Wooten.

Benjamin Kornegay wills his "hallwalking" mania to Rosa Greenfield.

Mardelphis Grimes bequeaths her "pseudo-speed"to Inez Lofton .

Catherine Howard bequeaths her voice to Christine Wynn.

Joseph Simmons wills his loping walk to Aubrey Moore.

Lillian Lee wills her ring to Charity.

Elouise Oliver bequeaths her new found acting ability,which is of embryonic calibre, to Marvie Cobb and Lettie Carr.

Christine Owens wills her distance to walk to school to one who lives too close to ever be late, Ulysses Bowden.

Mary Pearsall wills her talkativeness to the mummy, Dorothea Broadhurst, a very fine young lady.

Mary Kate Raynor wills her "diction" to Cliffornia Williams.

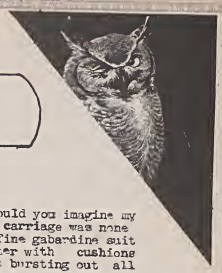
Rachel Kelly leaves her alibis to Wendell Lofton.

Dorotha Carr wills her desire to always have an appropiate story to match someone else's to Alice Washington.

We hereby appoint Mr. Monroe executor of this said will and testamdny, done this hot day at a certain hour in the year of our Lord, 1943 at mid afternoon, before Witnesses of the second part.

Signed : (The SeniorClass)

Class Prophecy



I met a guy while walking down the street. Could you imagine my surprise to find that the person in that flashy carriage was none other than Leonard Brewington! He was wearing a fine gabardine suit and was driving a long, low, red Cadillac roadster with cushions the exact shade of his suit. Figuratively, he was bursting out all over!

Upon his head he wore a lovely felt hat with the latest slant. He had the air of a happy and successful businessman.

Leonard said that he had a string of nightclubs all along the Eastern Seaboard. Money was the main thing he talked about as we stood there in the boiling sun.

When I told him that I had an appointment, he insisted that I accompany him to at least one of his "nets" as he called his night clubs. I said no. Then he would not take no for an answer to his insistance that we go around the corner to a "joint" for one of his typical surprises.

As we approached a hotel, I recognized the familiar name of a former classmate,"Annie Spencer, Proprietress" She had as her first diction, another classmate,Margaret Wynn. In five rooms of their office space on the tenth one of the tenth floor was Cosmetologist Mary Kate Raynor. Dr. Erwin Morgan was located on the twenty-fourth floor. I said to myself:"The Dudley boys and girls are still sticking together.

After my visit with my old friends. I took the subway to Harlem and stopped at the Apollo Theater to relax my mind from the surprises of the day. To my utter amazement, Nettie Plymouth, Joseph Simmons, and James Merritt were playing on the screen in a picture entitled "As You Desire Me". The playwriter was Hattie Royall.

You can imagine how glad I was when I had finished my shopping for my shops and was ready to start home, for the many and varying experiences were too much for me.I gathered up my secretary, maid, and other assistants, and headed for home. My system was so completely run down that my personal physician. Dr.Calvin Brock advised me to take a complete rest.

I went to my country home in Botanmus to relax and ran into another classmate, Mardelnhia Grimes with all nine of her children ! She was married to Willie Eldridge,who was still driving a Ford.

My New York experience aroused my curiosity to the extent that I began to inquire about my other friends. I hired a private detective who was Charles Smith, to do my investigating for me. At first. he made absolutely no progress,but after I threatened to employ another firm, he came through with the news that one of his helpers had found Audrey Moore, running "The Brown Derby" in Hollywood.

Further "snooping" revealed the following: Dorothy Carr, dean of women at the University of Genore: Leroy Lane, Specialist in Dietetics Lee College:Rosa Langston. President of Bethune-Cookman College; Mary Pearsall. Commercial Pilot: Cleo Johnson. Professor of Athletics at Afton College:Christine Owens. finally married to a soldier who had seven children by his first wife:Helen Hargrove, owner of a hospital: Dr. Catherine Howard. Professor of music at Howard:Reverend Wilbert Smith. retired and living in Florida;Charles Williams, operating the James Theater; Wavell Greenfield. a successful poultry producer of the South:Elovise LeVerne nee Oliver,and Lillian DuBois nee Lee. Home-Economic Teachers at Bennett; and finally, Rachel Kelly and Bessie Pearsall, studying in Europe.

In retrospect. I don't think the class has done the worst of any that Carver has produced. do you? No!

Class Prophet

Superlatives

TALLEST
Boy.....Wavel Greenfield
Girl.....Mardelphia Grimes

SHORTEST
Girl.....Audrey Moore
Boy.....Charles Williams

MOST ATTRACTIVE GIRL.....Margaret Wynn
MOST HANDSOME BOY.....Leroy Lane

MOST ATHLETIC GIRL.....Cleo Johnson
MOST ATHLETIC BOY..... Charles Smith

BEST DRESSED GIRL..... Rosa Langston
BEST DRESSED BOY..... .....Charles Williams

MOST WINSOME PERSONALITY
Girl.....Rosa Langston
Boy..... James Merritt

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED.....Willie Eldridge

FATTEST
Girl.....Audrey Moore
Boy.....Leroy Lane

MOST ENERGETIC
Girl.....Mary A.J. Pearsall
Boy..... C.V. Brock

MOST TRUTHFUL
Girl.....Elouise Oliver
Boy.....Wavel Greenfield

BIGGEST BUM.....Charles Williams

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MOST STUDIOUS.....Hattie Royall

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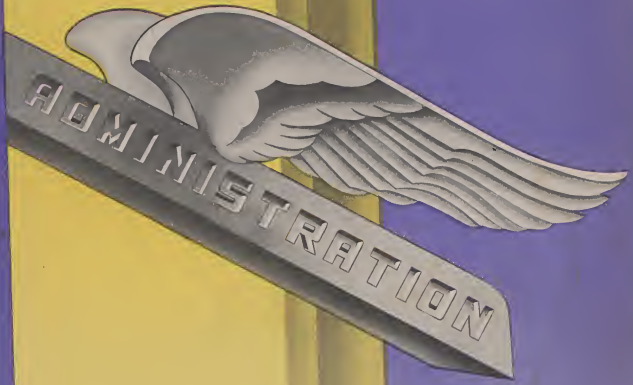
ADMINISTRATION

Dedication

The Class of 1943, wish to dedicate this annual to Mr. W.H. Monroe,as a token of our appreciation for the patient and sympathetic understanding shown us during our days here at Carver.

Mr. Monroe has been our Class advisor the past year. During this time , he has worked diligently with us helping us to solve our many problems.

Mr. Monroe, a graduate of Lee County Training School Sanford,N.C.,and the Agricultural and Technical College of Greensboro,N.C. with the degree of B.S. in Chemistry, has taught school in Lee County for [illegible] years prior to coming to Marsh Grove.

Faculty

Mrs. C. D. Brock
Second Grade "B"

Miss L. Thompson
Third Grade "B"

Mrs. Pearl W. Connor
Sixth "B"

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Mc. Daniels
First Grade "A"

Mrs Naomi H. Washington
Eighth Grade "A"

Miss Thelma Penny
Seventh "B"

Spencer

Spencer E. Durante, PRINCIPAL ,from Wilmington,N.C.;B.S. in Chemistry from Shaw University, Raleigh; M.A. in Public School Administration from University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.; has completed most of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Education; former Principal of the City Schools of Hendersonville and Morganton.

Miss Queen Esther Moore

Miss Queen Esther Moore graduate of West Street High School,N.C.; New Bern,N.C.; A.B. degree from St. Augustine College Raleigh,N.C.; six weeks graduate study at New York University, New York, N.Y.

French

Mrs. D. Ready Brown graduate of Williston High School; B.S.— A.& T. College. Nashville.Tenn.;B.S.LS. School of Library Service, Atlanta University. Atlanta, Ga.; Six weeks study— Columbia Univ. New York N.Y.

Library

W.H. Monroe of Sanford,N.C. graduate of Lee County training School; B.S. in Chemistry from A. & T. College Greensboro Six weeks study in the graduate schools of A. & T. and Virginia State Colleges.

Science

E. A. Simmons, graduate of Lawrence High School, Lawrence, Long Island, New York; B.S. from A. & T. College, Greensboro, N.C.; twelve weeks graduate study at A. & T. College

Industrial Arts

Miss Myrtle L. Smith of Garland, N.C.; graduate of Garland High School; B.S. in Home Economics from North Carolina College Durham, N.C.

Home Economics

P.U. Watson fo

P.U. Watson of Raleigh; graduate of Warren County Training School, Rise, N.C. B.S. from Shaw University Raleigh, N.C.

Mathematics

History

Mrs. Berta A. Banks Simmons graduate of Dillard High School, Goldsboro, N.C.; B.S. from A. & T. College, Greensboro, N.C.; fifteen hours of graduate study at A. & T.

Social Sciences

SENIORS

Seniors

Joseph Simmons

Ervin Morgan

Mardelphia Grimes

Bessie Pearsall

Cleo Johnson

Wilbert Smith

Hattie Royall

Leonard Brewington

my love

Elouise Oliver

Nettie Plymouth

SENIORS

Willie Eldridge

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Leroy Lane

My love.

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Lillian Lee

Benjamin Kornegay

Catherine Howard

Rosa Langston

Charles Williams

Helen Hargrove

JUNIORS

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The Junior Class of Carver High School consisted of thirty eight members at the beginning of the year 41-42. We have lost six students, but we are doing our best to do a fine piece of work.

The Juniors are planning to entertain the Seniors with the most gala affair in the history of the school.

The versatility of the class can be seen in the various activities in which the Juniors participate.

The officers of the class this year are as follows :

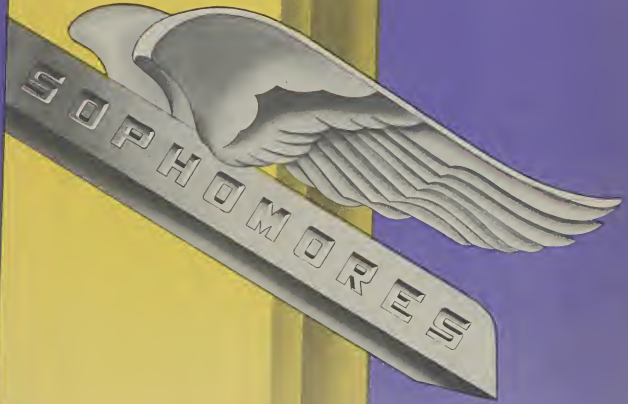
PRESIDENT.....Alice Washington

VICE PRESIDENT.....Randell Lofton

SECRETARY.....Clifftonia Williams

TREASURER.....Inez Lofton

CHAPLAIN.....Thomas Bagley
CLASS ADVISOR.....Mrs. B. A. Simmons


SOPHOMORES

Sophomores

Group "A"

Groups "A" and "B"

FRESHMEN

CARVER PATROL

Mr. Monroe	Hortense Smith
Henry Vann	Doreatha Broadhurst
Arnette Grady	Leonard Waters
Mary Artis	James Merritt
Dolores Dawson	Benjamin Kornegay
Bertha Owens	Eulace Lane
Helen Hargrove	Algernon Boyd
Katie Best	Claude Ellis
Lavenia Merrick	Wilbert Smith
Porter Matthews	Oline Royall
Delano Barbour	George Faircloth
Annie Hunter	Calvin Brock
Earnestine Thomas	Joseph Simmons

Benjamin Kornegay--------President
Leroy Lane
Willie Eldridge----- Vice President
Wendell Lofton
Rosa Langston-------Treasurer
Juanita Darden
Helen Hargrove
Catherine Howard
Hattie Royall----Assistant Secretary
Dorothy Carr------Business Manager
Miss Q.E. Moore----Club Advisor
Mary K. Raynor---------Secretary
Lettie Carr

Crown and Scepter Club

OUR SCHOOL

Faculty

Miss Posy L. Smith
Fourth Grade "B"

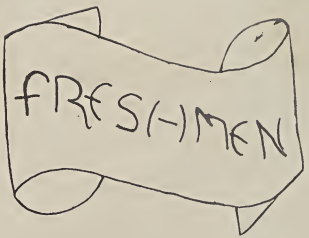
Miss P. Leonard Durham
Sixth Grade "A"

Miss V.M. Compening
Second Grade "A"

Mrs. Jeannette W. Monroe
Fourth Grade "A"

Odell Uzzell
7th. "A" & 8th. "B"

Miss Willie L. Samson
First Gr. "B"



OFFICERS

9th. grade "A"

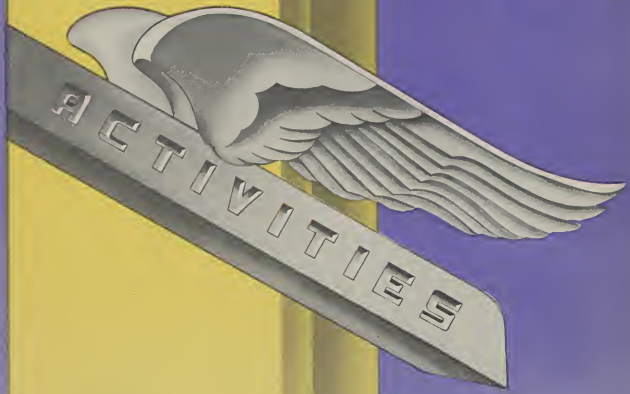
President.....Cornell Bonev
Vice President.....Franklin Goodman
Secretary.....Mary S. Bennett
Treasurer.....Joseph Kornegay

9th. grade "B"

President.....William H. Bowden
Vice President..Joyce A. Kornegay
Secretary.....Genore Parker
Treasurer.....Hattie M. Hardy

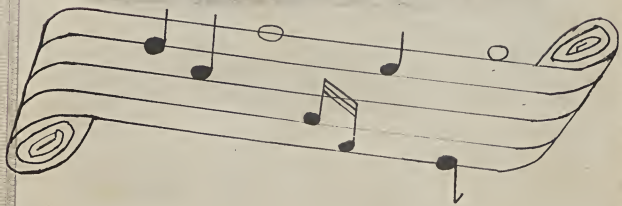
ATHLETICS

CARVER TIGERS


ACTIVITIES

Student Council

Glee Club



N.H.C.A.

Arts & Crafts

Library Club

Dramatic Club

Science

CLUB

Mr. W.H. Monroe

Delano Barbour
Arnette Grady
Mary Artis
Dolores Dawson
Bernell Hunter
Mary Wooten

Leonard Waters
Henry Wann
Hiwathia Wooten
Walter Wright
Eulace Lane
Clarie Ellis

P.T.A.

During the past twenty-four years the Carver Parent-Teachers Association has performed excellently in creating a very active interest in the welfare of the school. Officers elected by the association have been very efficient in the handling of the affairs of the group. Their prime purpose has been to help the school in every way possible.

The Carver P.T.A. was begun in 1928 with a membership of thirty-five. The present membership is one hundred with an average attendance of twenty-five.

The programs of the year have served several purposes. to bring parents and teachers closer together through group discussions consisting of both parents and teachers; to ferret out the needs of the school through round-table discussions and speaker- type programs.

Each monthly program is begun with music of some kind. Often the program includes renditions from students and other organizations such as the musical clubs of the city. Occasionally, an educational picture is shown, followed by simple refreshments furnished by the P.T.A.

Some of the years projects have been :

1. The purchasing of posts which were white-washed of campus beautification.
2. The purchasing of thirty books to be used by students of the sex education classes.
3. The observance of "Founders Day" in honor of Mr. H.P. Walker.
4. The dividing of the city into sections, each having a Grade mother whose duty is to assist in keeling children in school regularly.
5. The sponsoring of the P.T.A. drive to bring more parents into the organization.
6. The sending of delegates to the district and state meetings.
7. The placing of safety lanes in front of the school.

The entertaining of the district P.T.A. in the fall of the school year 1947-1948.

Next year the organization is planning to publish a bulletin in the hope that it will stimulate more interest among the parents in the association, by setting forth the program of the year 48-49 at the beginning of the school term. thus allowing the parents to become acquainted with the projects and topics. Such a procedure will enable them to look at the P.T.A. work to be done as a unit. This will also encourage more parent participation.

The P.T.A. publicity has been handled by local as well as out-of-town publications.

The present officers are :

President.....Mrs. S.L.Lane
Vice president.....Mr. James Moore
Secretary.....Mrs. Mammie Grady
Treasurer.....Mr. H. Hughes
Program chairmen.....Mrs. J.W. Monroe

In the very near future. the P.T.A. hopes to send some children to summer camp.

Mrs. B.A. Simmons. Reporter

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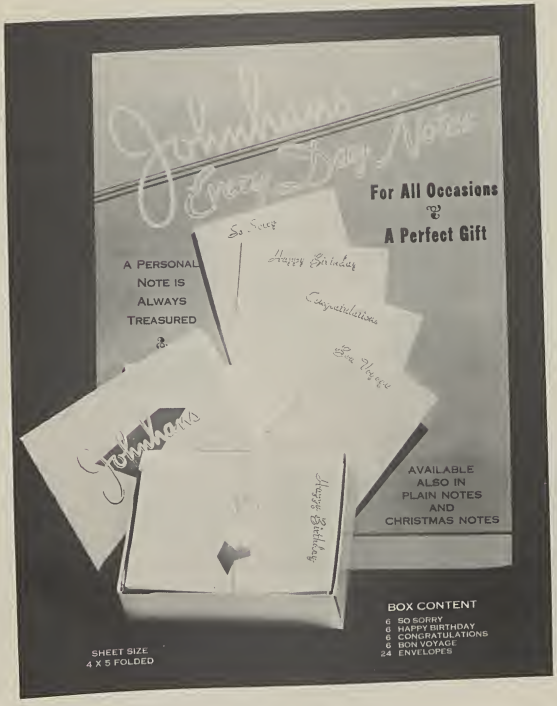

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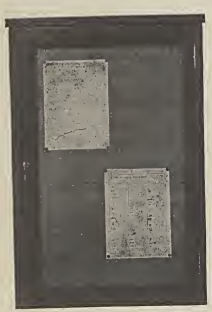

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